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Credentials: De La Who? ...



A world-wide trusted partner of governments and global companies.

...and more locally too:

- 100 years in the USA
- Almost 1,000 U.S. Employees
- Products and Services to 38 of top 50 Banks
- Bank of America's "Vendor of the Year"

...and in directly relevant areas:

- New York State Driver's License
- Portals™ paper to DMVs - vehicle titles for 35 states
- Mexico Passport Issuing System
- Chile Identity Card & Passport
- 100 other Passport, ID Card & License projects.



Today



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- **Secure Cards & Documents**
- **The need for On-Board Data Storage**
- **Technology Options**
- **Pros/Cons of different technologies**
- **An Introduction to Ultra High Density Barcodes**
- **Applications of UHDB**



Characteristics of SECURE cards

- Typically Government-Issued to provide service or access rights
- Tens of Millions of holders, Issued for decades, Valid for years
- Balancing Security, Convenience and Cost
- Security in the Card, the Process and the System
- Durable and Resistant to Tampering, Replication, Emulation and Fraudulent issue.
- Overt, Covert, Forensic and Data-Carrying Features

Security Features

• **Overt :**
To Deter.



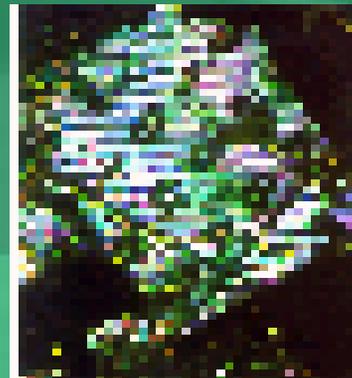
Example:
Mouse &
Credit Card
Holograms

• **Covert :**
To Detect.



Example:
Handheld Laser
Verifiers

• **Forensic :**
To Detain.



Example:
Coded Polymer
Particles and
DNA Taggants

The need for Data on the Card



- 1st Line Verification
- 1:1 Biometric Enablement
- Rapid, Local Checks
- Off-Line Operation
- Barrier to Experimentation
- Keys to On-Line Systems
- Links to Enrollment Process

A screenshot of a software application window titled "Data Browser Mode". The window displays a form for entering personal and license information. The form is organized into several sections: "Personal" (with a sub-tab for "License"), "NAME" (with fields for Surname, Given Name, Middle Name, Prev. Surname, and Prev. Given Name, and sub-sections for NATIVE and ENGLISH), "SEX" (with radio buttons for Male and Female), "MARITAL STATUS" (with radio buttons for Single, Married, Divorced, and Widowed), "ADDRESS" (with fields for Street, Address, City, and Zip Code), "Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)", "Issue Date (dd/mm/yyyy)", "Birth Place", "Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy)", "Issue Station", and a fingerprint image. The form fields are populated with data, and some fields are highlighted in yellow. The bottom of the window features a toolbar with icons for navigation and editing.

Personal License

ID No. 23232323 Driving License No. 23232323 Fern No. 23232323

NAME

| | NATIVE | ENGLISH |
|------------------|-----------|---------|
| Surname | Krukavsky | |
| Given Name | Alexander | |
| Middle Name | | |
| Prev. Surname | | |
| Prev. Given Name | | |

SEX

Male Female

MARITAL STATUS

Single Divorced
 Married Widowed

ADDRESS

Street
Address
City
City
Province
Province
Zip Code
142314

Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
01/01/1970

Issue Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
12/05/1998

Birth Place
Paris

Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
12/05/2003

Issue Station
00001

Signature

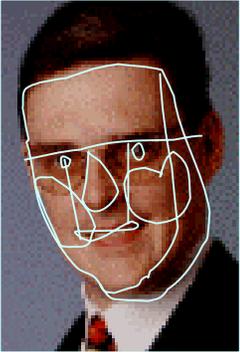
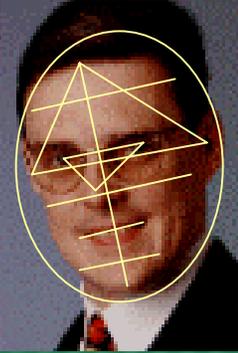
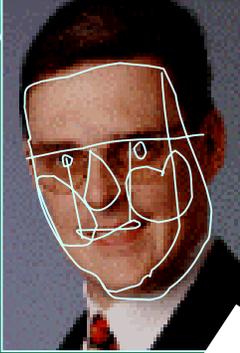
Fingerprint

File Play Next Last Edit Insert Delete Exit Align Locate Search

Travel Card/Passport Reciprocity = Lowest Common Denominator



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The picture IS the data



Implications on Data Storage Requirements

Photograph Storage Requirements

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| High Quality | 12,000 – 20,000 Bytes |
| Fair Quality | 5,000 – 12,000 Bytes |
| Poor Quality | 500 – 5,000 Bytes |



Signature Requirements

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Good Quality | 5,000 – 10,000 Bytes |
| Fair Quality | 3,000 – 5,000 Bytes |
| Poor Quality | 500 – 3,000 Bytes |





Typical Data Storage Requirements

| | Minimum | Most Likely |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| Biometrics Template | 150 | 512 Bytes |
| Personal Data | 300 | 800 Bytes |
| Photo | 700 | < 12,000 Bytes |
| Signature | 700 | c.3,000 Bytes |
| Security | 400 | 400 Bytes |
| LDS overhead (EST) | 200 | 400 Bytes |
| Total | >2,450 | 6k – 16k Bytes |

Take another look at printed storage...





Advantages and Disadvantages of Typical Storage Technologies

X ? \$

Magnetic Stripe



Well Proven Track Record

Very Inexpensive

Well Established Standards

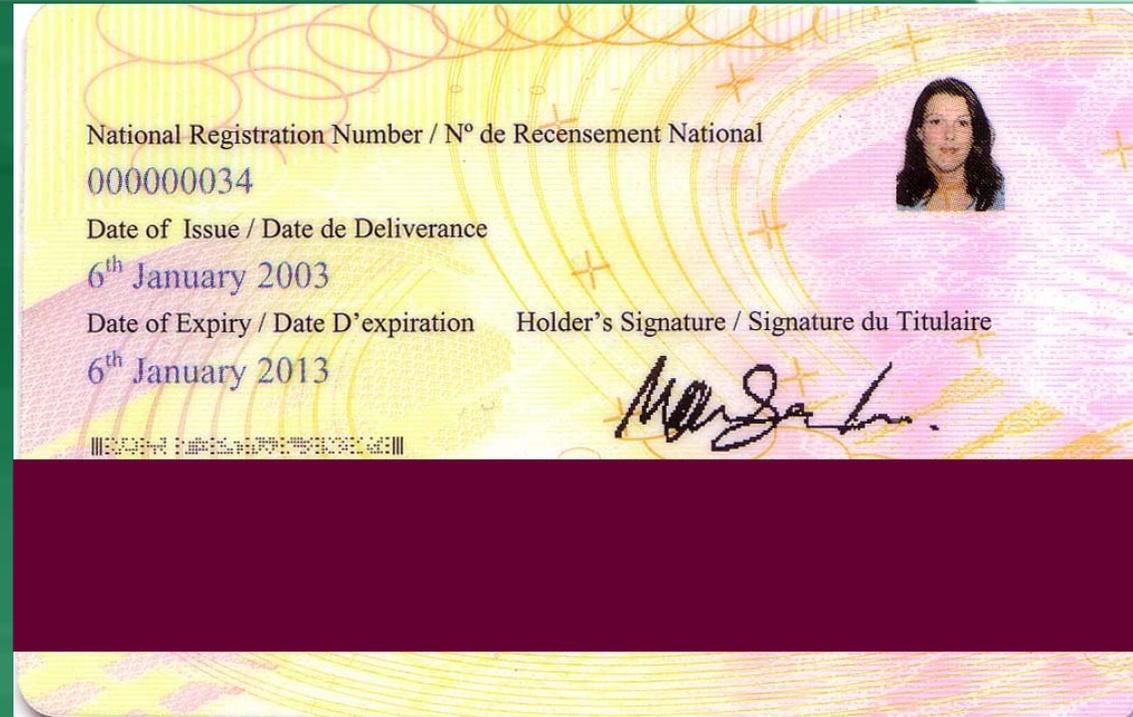
Low Security from Copies

Infrastructure In Place

Readers Cheap

Memory Capacity <1k

Questionable Long Term (>3 years) Durability



Capacity X

Durability X



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Smart or Chip-Based Storage

Unproven Track Record

Expensive / Very Expensive (Processor)

A Variety of Memory Types supported

High Security Possible

On card processing possible

Long Term (>3 years) Durability an Issue

Long Term Chip security a serious issue

Infrastructure Requirement – Very High

Full Read / Write capability

Readers Cheap

Memory Capacity 8K -
1,000K+



Durability ?

Warranty ?

Infrastructure X



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Optical Memory Card

- Largely Unproven Track Record
- Expensive
- High Security Possible
- Pouch to Carry Card (Durability ?)
- Infrastructure Requirement – Very High
- Write Many / Read Many
- Expensive Read / Write Devices
- Memory Capacity 1.1 MB (Formatted)
- Only Proven on Polycarbonate Base Material



Proprietary ?
R/W Devices \$
Infrastructure X



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Ultra High Density PDB™ Barcodes

Unproven Track Record
Low Cost
Fairly High Security Possible
Durability Good
Write Once / Read Many
Readers Very Cheap
Infrastructure - Very Low
Memory Capacity 2K – 32K



6,000 Bytes of Data

Standard Optical Scanners



Cheap \$100 Dollar scanners
can read PDB™



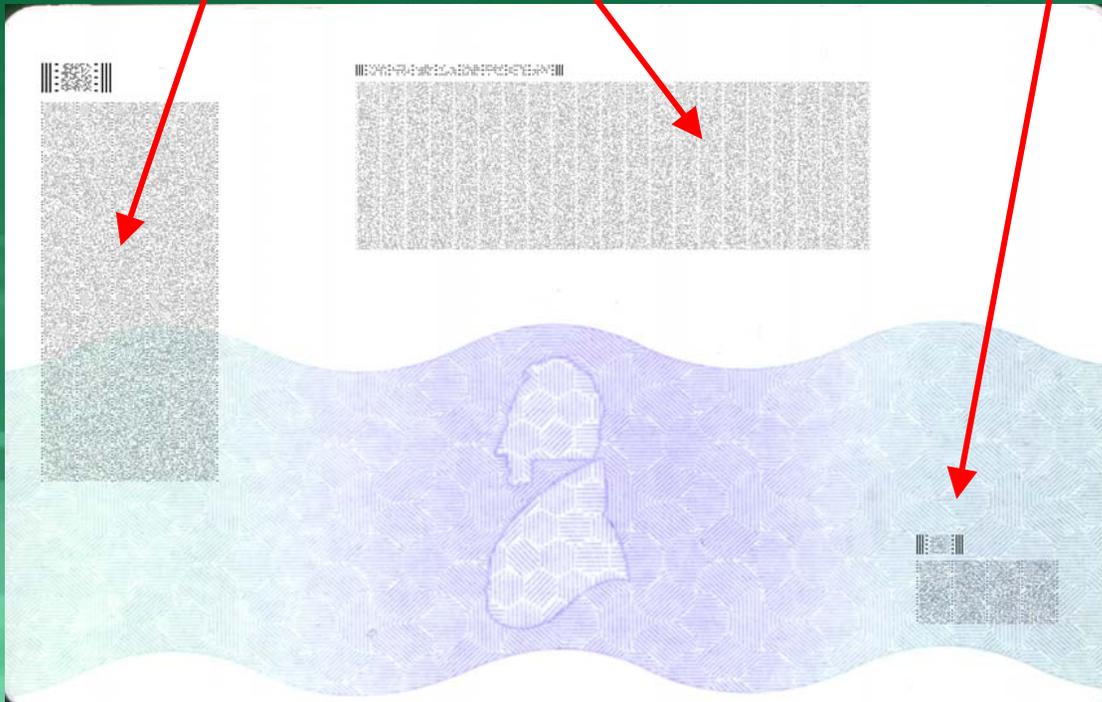
Smaller, Portable, Heavy-Duty, Faster high resolution scanners are under development



Variable Shape and Aspect Ratio

These two codes have the same data in them but have been produced at totally different sizes, without problem.

This code again has a different size, aspect ratio and resolution



All can be scanned & decoded in a single pass



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Effective Data Compression

A4 Page

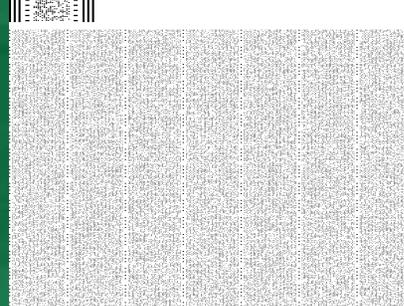
Aesop's Fables

**Uncompressed
689,258 Bytes,**

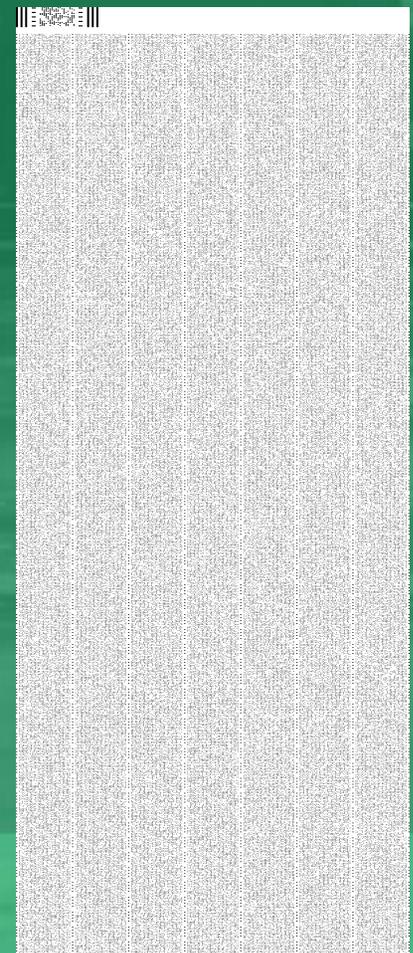
**Compressed
97,919 Bytes
151 Pages in
Word !!!!!**

Aesop's Fables Uncompressed 689,258 Bytes, Compressed 97,919 Bytes = 151 Pages in Word !!!!!

Compression Option Enabled



Compression Option Disabled



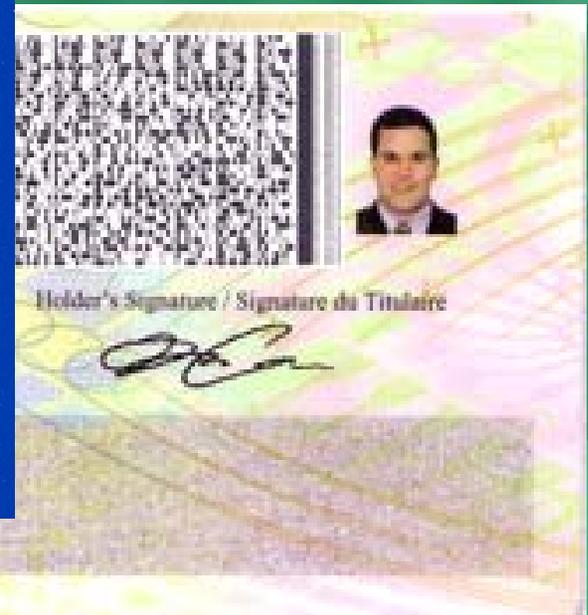
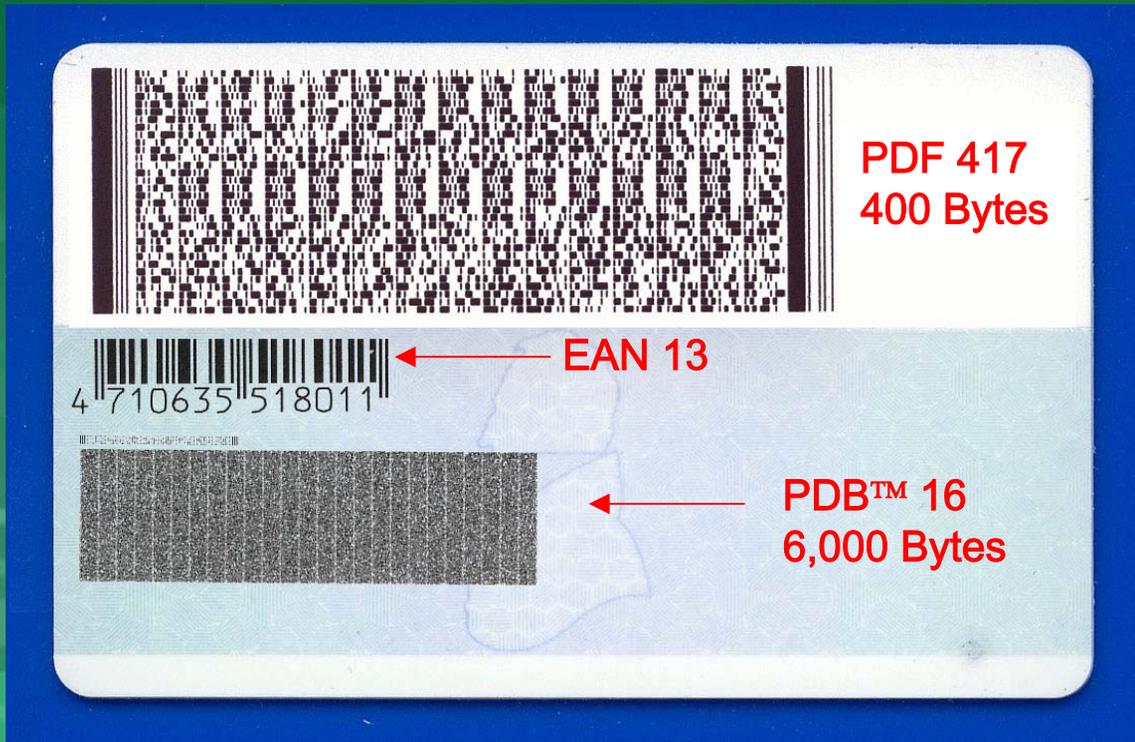
**PDB™ SDK
has Inbuilt
Data
Compression
and User-
Defined
Redundancy**



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Used in combination with other codes

Because high resolution scanners are used to read PDB™ 16 other barcodes can be read at the same time by incorporating their respective decode algorithms





PDB™ – Quality Assurance

Other diagnostic information here

Total Number of errors in each Sector(1) is shown here

Actual Individual Errors are shown here

The screenshot shows the 'Picture of Errors' software interface. On the left, there is a list of diagnostic parameters with their values:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Metasector Okay | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Spot Height | 1 |
| Spot Width | 1 |
| Rows per Marker | 3 |
| Number of Data Segments | 4 |
| Number of Spots per Seg | 28 |
| Marker Width | 2 |
| Marker Height | 2 |
| Distance Between Markers | 6 |
| Distance Between Spot Edges | 1 |
| Distance Between Rows | 2 |
| Distance from Marker to Spot | 3 |
| Number of Sectors Down | 1 |
| Number of Sectors Across | 1 |
| Resolution Factor | 1 |
| Printer Type | 4 |
| Redundancy | 43% |

Below this list, there are fields for 'Bit Errors' (1 9) and 'Total Errors' (9). At the bottom left, there are two checkboxes: 'Should be White' and 'Should be Black', both of which are unchecked.

The main area of the window displays a grid of spots. A red circle highlights a specific spot in the grid, which is the focus of the 'Actual Individual Errors' label. The grid is composed of many small black spots arranged in a regular pattern, with some spots missing or distorted, indicating errors.

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Print' (green), 'Save Image' (blue), and 'Close' (red). Below the buttons, there are two text boxes showing 'Width = 22.6' and 'Height = 7.11'.

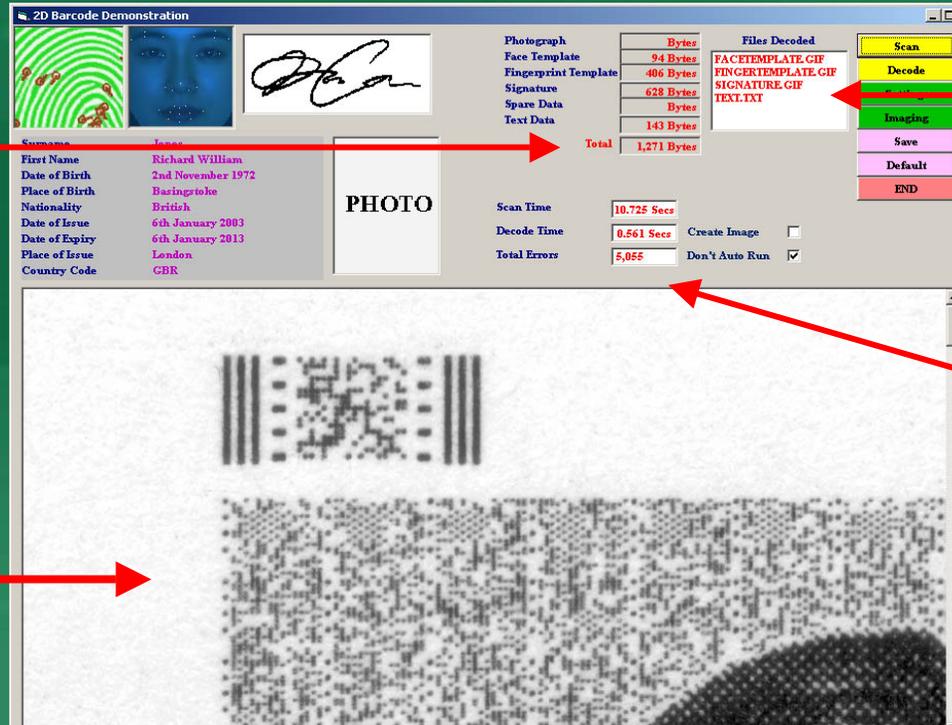
Ongoing Developments



Total amount of data decoded



Part of the original scanned image converted to grayscale for decoding.



2D Barcode Demonstration

| Item | Bytes |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Photograph | 94 Bytes |
| Face Template | 406 Bytes |
| Fingerprint Template | 628 Bytes |
| Signature | 143 Bytes |
| Spare Data | |
| Text Data | |
| Total | 1,271 Bytes |

Files Decoded

- FACETEMPLATE.GIF
- FINGERTEMPLATE.GIF
- SIGNATURE.GIF
- TEXT.TXT

Scan Time: 10.725 Secs
Decode Time: 0.561 Secs
Total Errors: 5,055

PHOTO

Files decoded from Barcode

Errors detected in Barcode



Signature Panel with Biometric Data

A Simple ID Card that appears to have no data or security at all...



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This \$1 PDB Card...



..contains 6k of encrypted data, self-authenticating portrait & signatures, digital PKI signatures and acres of real-estate for your state/national branding and other security features.



In the Lab...Nano Density Codes...



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Not quite IBM on an atom but...

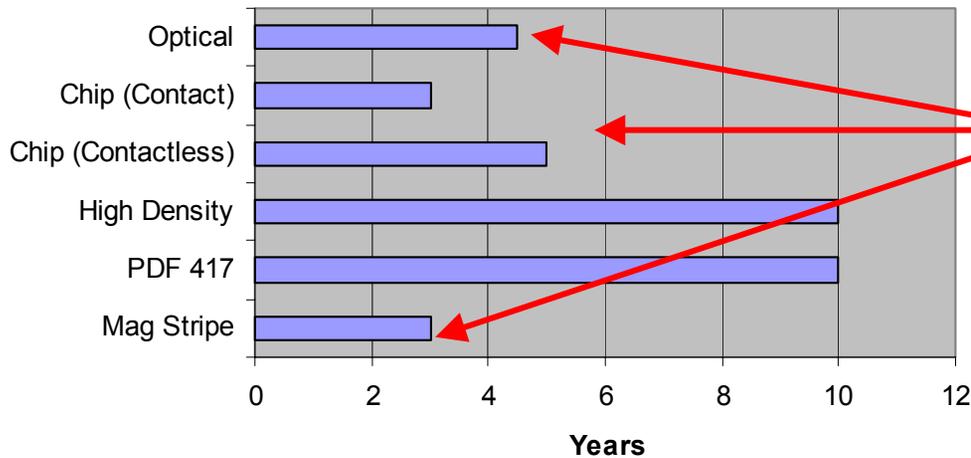
Laser-Etched at 2,400 dpi
= 64k on 1/3 area of a
ISO Standard Credit Card



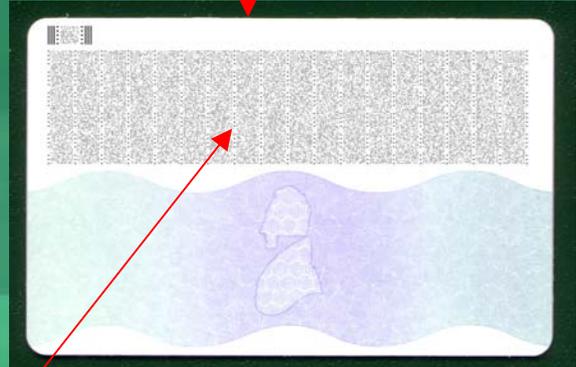
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Application Areas: UHDBC – A Backup to Other Technologies

Typical Life Expectancies



Backing up critical chip data on PDB™ can provide extended life and security to other technology solutions



Critical Chip Data backed up in PDB™ 16 Barcode

Cost Effectiveness Analysis



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| | Weighting | Magnetic Strip | PDF 417 | PDB™ 16 | Contact Chip | Contactless Chip | Optical Memory |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|---------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Cost | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Capacity | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Durability | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Security | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Infrastructure | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Weighted Total | | 34 | 50 | 54 | 38 | 44 | 42 |

Printed Storage. It's never too late...





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**Thank you for listening.
We hope you found it useful.**

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